

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
SHERMAN DIVISION

EDWARD BUTOWSKY

v.

U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE, et al.

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CIVIL ACTION No. 4:21CV774

JUDGE SEAN D. JORDAN

FEBRUARY 4th JOINT STATUS REPORT

Defendants, the United States Department of Justice (“DOJ”) and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (“DHS”), and Plaintiff, Ed Butowsky, file this Joint Status Report in compliance with the Court’s Scheduling Order [ECF 6].

This case involves one FOIA request, dated August 17, 2021, which contains 26 numbered subparts and one unnumbered subpart. Several of the agencies named in the FOIA request are not defendants in this lawsuit. The following chart addresses each subpart, the applicable agency, and the status of the request.

8/17/21 Request Subpart	Agency	Status
1	OIP ¹	Search in Progress
	EOUSA	Search in Progress
2	OIP	Search in Progress
	OPR	Issued a no records final response on 10/27/21.

¹ OIP’s Initial Request Staff is responsible for processing FOIA requests for records within OIP and from six senior leadership offices of the Department of Justice, specifically the Offices of the Attorney General (OAG), the Deputy Attorney General (ODAG), and the Associate Attorney General (OASG), and the Offices of Legislative Affairs (OLA), Legal Policy (OLP), and Public Affairs (PAO).

	OIG	Issued a no records final response on January 31, 2022
	EOUSA	Search in Progress
3	OIP	Search in Progress
	OIG	Issued a no records final response on January 31, 2022
	EOUSA	Search in Progress
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	OPR	Issued a no records final response on 10/27/21.
	EOUSA	Search in Progress
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	EOUSA	Search in Progress
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	OPR	Issued a no records final response on 10/27/21
	EOUSA	Search in Progress
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9	EOUSA	Search in Progress
10	EOUSA	Search in Progress
11	EOUSA	Search in Progress

12	EOUSA	Search in Progress
13	EOUSA	Search in Progress
14	DHS/CBP	Issued a denial of the request as insufficient on August 24, 2021
	EOUSA	Search in Progress
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25	EOUSA	Search in Progress
26	EOUSA	Search in Progress
UNNUMBERED	OIP	Search in progress.
	OIG	Issued a no records final response on January 31, 2022
	EOUSA	Search in Progress
	OLC	Search in Progress

Respectfully submitted,

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